

Philadelphia
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UFMCC
White
People
Against
Racism
Conference

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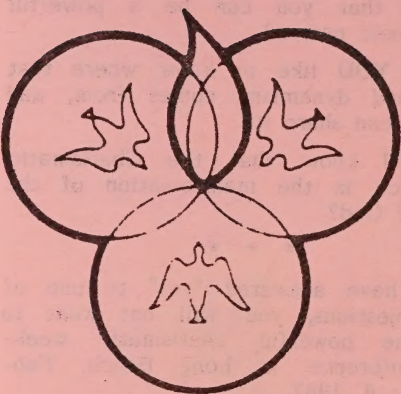
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

Worship & Praise: A Communion Service, with the
7 pm the message by Rev. Larry Uhrig:
"The Crisis of Faith"

Coffee following service; meet the speakers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

9 am Morning Chapel Service with message by
Rev. Tom Jordan

10 am Workshops:

"Death, The Ultimate Healing"

Rev. Jim Glycer - held in Blue Room (2nd Floor)

"Mobilizing the Church for Evangelism"

Rev. Bjorn Marcussen - held in Room 108

"A Response to: How Do I Receive the
Baptism of the Holy Spirit?"

Rev. Tom Jordan - held in Room 107

11 am Workshops: (repeat)

12:15 pm Holy Communion in Sanctuary

1-2 pm Luncheon in Church Hall

2 pm "Communicating Love Through Prayer"

Ms. Rosalind Rinker - held in Sanctuary

3 pm Workshops:

"Intercessory Prayer for Spiritual Renewal"

Mr. Duane Moret - held in Room 107

"Effective Praise, Effective Power"

Rev. Dusty Pruitt - held in Sanctuary

4 - 7 pm Dinner Break

7 pm Healing Service and Communion with the
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

10 am "Sharing the Holy Spirit in Preparation
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11 am Concluding Worship with Rev. Dusty Pruitt
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LONG BEACH

MCC Long Beach
June 1-July 12, 1987

I. Counseling and Christian Education **(June 1-14)**

- A. Pastoral Counseling, *Rev. Nancy Radclyffe*
- B. Substance Abuse Counseling,
Thomas Walker, C.A.C.
- C. Sexuality Counseling, *Rev. Ken Martin*
- D. Group Dynamics and Teaching Experience,
Rev. Sheila Rawls

II. Worship and Preaching **(June 15-27)**

- A. Dynamics of Racism,
Rev. Marianne Van Fossen
- B. Third World Ministries
- C. Theologies of Worship, *Rev. Judy Dahl*
- D. Coordinating Worship, *Rev. David Day*
- E. Preaching, *Rev. Jimmy Brock*
- F. Lay Ministries, *Larry Rodriguez*

III. Church Administration, Pastoral Identity **and Selfcare (June 28-July 12)**

- A. A Day with the Moderator,
Rev. Elder Dr. Troy D. Perry
- B. Church Administration,
Ravi Verma and Rev. Marge Perry
- C. Pastoral Identity,
Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Pulling
- D. Selfcare, *Rev. LaPaula Turner*

SAN ANTONIO

MCC San Antonio
August 3 - 16, 1987

I. Counseling

- A. Pastoral Counseling
Rev. Ron Russell-Coons
- B. Substance Abuse Counseling
- C. Sexuality Counseling, *Rev. Janet Pierce*

II. Christian Education

- A. Group Dynamics and Teaching Experience,
Rev. Linda Bynum
- B. Lay Ministries, *Joan Shelton*

MINNEAPOLIS

All God's Children MCC
August 10-23, 1987

I. Worship

- A. Homophobia and the Preacher
- B. Theologies of Worship
- C. Coordinating Worship,
Rev. David Day
- E. Lay Ministries Seminar

II. Preaching

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Orientation to MCC Pastoring is a six-week intensive program covering practical areas that concern many MCC pastors. Nicknamed "Boot Camp" by Rev. Elder Dr. Troy Perry, this unique educational experience is being offered this summer by Samaritan College. Participants may register for any two week block of the program. In 1987, two week blocks are being co-sponsored with the College by MCC San Antonio, Texas, and by All God's Children MCC in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The full six week program is being co-sponsored by MCC Long Beach, California. Co-sponsoring means that these churches will physically host the programs in their buildings and will coordinate local program needs including lunches on the days that classes are held.

Faculty from all over UFMCC as well as from other colleges and universities will be involved in the program. Activities in all three locations will include seminars, field work and area church visitations. The Long Beach segment on Church Administration will include the rare opportunity to spend an entire day with the founder of our Fellowship, Rev. Moderator Perry.

The Orientation was designed by the Samaritan Management Team in March 1983. This fourth year of the program has incorporated revisions suggested by the CCCC, the General Council, the faculty, the staff and students who have been involved in earlier editions of the program. There are now over 120 people worldwide who have attended some or all of the Orientation! Orientation graduates are pastoring churches in England, Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States. While the program is intended for the training of future pastors and for the continuing educational needs of the clergy, it is open to all interested persons. The program is required for all those seeking licensing as professional ministers in UFMCC.

The 1987 Orientation in Long Beach will be housed at the Brooks College. Students, faculty and staff will share modern dormitories with complete swimming and recreational facilities. An extremely reasonable meal plan allows us to offer the six week program with all meals included at only \$100. over the 1986 cost, without meals. Please see the reverse side of this brochure for all tuition, room and board information.

We know you will share our excitement about this marvelous educational opportunity.

Rev. Sherre L. Boothman
Dean, Samaritan College

Rev. Joseph Totten-Reid
Assistant to the Dean



TUITION

\$350 per two week block (Long Beach, San Antonio, Minneapolis)

\$700 per four weeks (Long Beach)

\$950 per six weeks (Long Beach only, a savings of \$100!)

This includes registration and lunch on class days. Students will be expected to purchase their own materials (estimated cost of \$25 per week). A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with the initial registration. The closing date for registration for all segments of the program is April 1, 1987. The balance of tuition for all segments is due by May 1, 1987. Mastercard and VISA may be used for all program costs. Long Beach participants will be housed at Brooks College. San Antonio and Minneapolis participants will be housed with church members. Cancellation date for any program segment is April 15, 1987. Each two week block carries six hours Samaritan Credit.

HOUSING AND MEALS AT BROOKS COLLEGE, LONG BEACH

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Six Weeks	\$480.00	\$660.00	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$168.00

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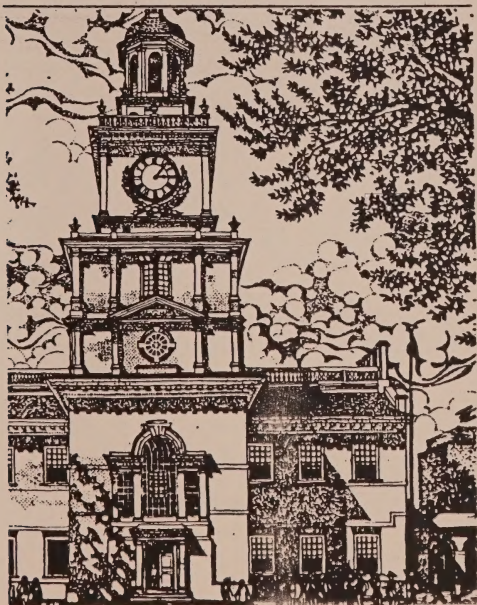
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In 1981, after the Houston General Conference, the Network of **White People Against Racism** was started. The Network provided a channel for mutual support and sharing of materials, and was able to be of some assistance to the convenors of the first Third World Gay and Lesbian Christian Conference. The Network then went through a period of inactivity. However, people continued to be called into this ministry. In the fall of 1984, the Mid-Atlantic District took the responsibility for bringing to pass a **White People Against Racism Conference**.

White People Against Racism has been designated as a healing work with white people that is structurally located as a ministry within the Department of Third World Ministry.

Its work includes:

- I A central, connecting and coordinating point for work of local groups.
- II The presentation of an approach based upon:
 - a Nurturing a white identity as a multi-faceted ethnic group living among other ethnic groups in a mutually-enriching and empowering way.
 - b The Gospel of Christ and the understanding of the world it offers, including:
 - 1 Integrity and justice as the basis of shalom
 - 2 Righteousness as living in the proper relationship with God and other (thus the restoration of community)
 - 3 A false picture of ourselves and our place in God's creation as a source of on-going alienation and anxiety
 - 4 "Powers and Principalities" and the "Beast of Revelation" as concepts for social/political analysis.
- III The training of local leadership sensitive to the dynamics of racism within their geographical and cultural situation.

We are to do all this while learning to love others as we love ourselves; and learning to love ourselves in healthy ways. We are to do all this in alignment with the Biblical concept of mutual submission which calls us to be mutually responsible and responsive without seeking to possess or be possessed by the other.

White People Against Racism is not a division between white people and people of color. It is a channel for us to work together in mutually empowering and liberating ways.

Rev. Karon VanGelder
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Pastor, MCC of the Spirit, Harrisburg, PA

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Fifteen years of reaching out with the Gospel of liberation into all the world, has widened our vision of missiology and the needs of people of other cultures.

In some countries we have been able to establish Churches, other countries we have been able to link individual people with each other, so that they can come together occasionally to worship and share their experiences of a loving, liberating God.

We have been able to translate some literature into 10 different languages, but we still have a long way to go, and our need of translators still exists. Since the advent of AIDS our need to get literature into as many languages as possible is even more urgent.

With your help we have been able to purchase a building for the Mexico City Church, and the work in that country is growing.

In January the opening of the clinic in Ezinachi, Nigeria, took place. This is a miracle for the people of our Churches and the community there, as prior to this they had to travel 120 miles to the nearest mission hospital. Rev. MADUKA says "that the people are excited and praising God, for the help they are receiving". Of course many of the patients who will be attending the clinic will have AIDS, or slim disease as it is known in Africa.

In INDONESIA the Rev. Johanna Kawengian and friends dream of having a building in which to worship and start a workshop, is coming true. The completion of this project will be late February. There is so much poverty in the country it is exciting to think of people being able to work again. God has really moved



REV. JOHANNA and FRIENDS in INDONESIA



NEW ZEALAND MEMBERS



NIGERIAN CHURCH

through you and your love gifts to these people.

We continue to reach out to our brothers and sisters all around the world. One of the key countries we hope to work in is Japan, people there are asking for U.F.M.C.C. Another country is the Philippines, where politically we can now enter.

We have had recent enquiries from Columbia, Bhutan, Virgin Islands, Hungary, Greece, Ireland and various African States. This year we have started groups in Costa Rica, Jakarta, Indonesia, Madrid and have a group in South Africa wanting to affiliate.

These are just a few of the countries that we are trying to reach our Brothers and Sisters in.

There are other countries like New Zealand, Mexico and parts of Europe where the work is moving steadily forward.

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For more information write to:-

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Fifteen years of reaching out with the Gospel of liberation into all the world, has widened our vision of missiology and the needs of people of other cultures.

In some countries we have been able to establish Churches, other countries we have been able to link individual people with each other, so that they can come together occasionally to worship and share their experiences of a loving, liberating God.

We have been able to translate some literature into 10 different languages, but we still have a long way to go, and our need of translators still exists. Since the advent of AIDS our need to get literature into as many languages as possible is even more urgent.

With your help we have been able to purchase a building for the Mexico City Church, and the work in that country is growing.

In January the opening of the clinic in Ezinachi, Nigeria, took place. This is a miracle for the people of our Churches and the community there, as prior to this they had to travel 120 miles to the nearest mission hospital. Rev. MADUKA says "that the people are excited and praising God, for the help they are receiving". Of course many of the patients who will be attending the clinic will have AIDS, or slim disease as it is known in Africa.

In INDONESIA the Rev. Johanna Kawengian and friends dream of having a building in which to worship and start a workshop, is coming true. The completion of this project will be late February. There is so much poverty in the country it is exciting to think of people being able to work again. God has really moved



REV. JOHANNA and FRIENDS in INDONESIA



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through you and your love gifts to these people.

We continue to reach out to our brothers and sisters all around the world. One of the key countries we hope to work in is Japan, people there are asking for U.F.M.C.C. Another country is the Philippines, where politically we can now enter.

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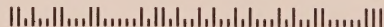
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ATTENTION:





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Sincerely in Christ,

Rev Elder Jean White
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March 24, 1987

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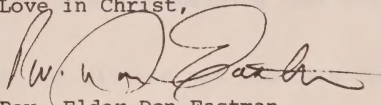
We are requesting that all of our Churches join in special prayer for Rev. Elder John Hose who is undergoing surgery today for a colon tumor.

"Papa" John is at Georgia Baptist Hospital, 300 Boulevard Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30317 in Atlanta, Georgia. We will keep you informed of his progress.

Also, please continue to pray for Mrs. Edith Perry. She has again been admitted to the hospital here in Los Angeles.

We know that prayers of the righteous avail much and appreciate your prayers on behalf of "Papa" John and "Mom" Perry.

Love in Christ,



Rev. Elder Don Eastman

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February 24, 1987

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

On April 6, 1987, Rev. Elder Jean White will travel to Jakarta, Indonesia to visit one of our newest church groups.

The Indonesian Church has some very unique needs that Elder White hopes we can assist in meeting.

In this largely Moslem country, our people find themselves members of two minorities: gay/lesbian and Christian. Consequently, it is very difficult for many of them to find employment. For some, especially the young gay males, prostitution seems to be the only alternative.

Our goal is to establish a workshop where they can develop employment skills to produce merchandise that will provide an adequate income.

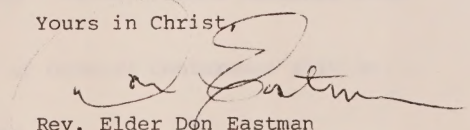
This project will be supervised by our Indonesian pastor, Rev. Johanna Kawengian. She and Elder White will be attempting to locate a building that can serve as a workshop and a place of worship.

You and your church can do two things to help our sisters and brothers in Indonesia:

- 1) Make Elder White's journey and this important ministry in Indonesia a matter of special prayer.
- 2) Be sure to support the work of World Church Extension with special offerings. Although we already have received the funds necessary to initiate this project for its first year, we will need your financial support to continue.

Once again, we praise God for the progress of World Church Extension and thank you for your faithful support of these programs.

Yours in Christ,


Rev. Elder Don Eastman

P.S. As we conclude World Church Extension month for 1987, has your church received a special offering? Or better yet, are you supporting World Church Extension on a regular basis? The participation of all of us this year can make a major difference in world outreach.

The Reverend Troy D. Perry, Founder



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March 31, 1987

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

On March 18th Elder Michael Mank resigned from the Board of Elders in a letter addressed to the Board of Elders which states:

"Dear friends,

"After considerable prayer and thought, I believe that it is God's Will that I resign from the Board of Elders effective immediately.

"Although it should not be necessary, I feel I need to say that this decision is not the result of any problem or difficulty with a person(s), policy, or situation in the U.F.M.C.C. I simply desire a more private and peaceful life.

"May God continue to bless all of you and the U.F.M.C.C."

(signed)

Michael Mank

The Board of Elders and the entire General Council received Elder Mank's resignation with great sorrow and reluctance. Elder Mank served on the Board of Elders since General Conference in Houston, Texas in 1981, and he will be missed.

After much prayer the Board of Elders felt there was no need to appoint a new Elder at this time because of the short period of time before General Conference XIII. At that time a new Elder can be elected to fill out the remaining two years of Elder Mank's term. The Board of Elders at the same time named Rev. Elder Donald Eastman as Treasurer until the next election of officers of the Board of Elders is held. I would like for all of you to remember Elder Mank in your prayers.

I would also request that our entire Fellowship pray for Rev. Elder John Hose, Elder Emeritus of our denomination. The Doctrinal Statement of our Fellowship was written by John Hose in its original form. "Papa John" as most of us know him has just gone through surgery in Atlanta, Georgia where it was confirmed that he is suffering from cancer of the colon and liver. I will be flying to Atlanta to visit with Papa John this weekend. Again, please remember John and Michael in your prayers.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at General Conference XIII in Miami Beach, Florida, July 19-26.

In Christ,

Rev. J. D. Perry

Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry

TDP/fkz

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March 31, 1987

TO: Member Churches of UFMCC
FROM: Internal Communications and Planning Division,
General Council, UFMCC
RE: Concerns about General Conference XIII fees

Beloved in Christ,

Over the last few weeks we have received several letters and phone calls regarding the raising of registration fees for General Conference XIII in Miami Florida.

It has always been the policy of the Board of Elders and now the General Council to keep the registration fees as low as possible for the welfare of all our churches, but also taking into consideration the expenses of putting together a General Conference. Our conferences have never been a source of revenue for our Fellowship. Quite the contrary -- we in fact have always had to find the resources to cover unforeseen expenses by the time conference was over.

One major area of concern for us is the fact that many people who come to conference to enjoy the fellowship and attend the worship services never register. In Sacramento only 877 people registered yet 12-1300 people attended. We were \$25,000 over budget because so many of our people did not stay at the convention hotels. Because of that we had to pay for the renting of the convention center. We sent you a wide variety of hotels and motels in all price ranges. Many of you did not stay in a place that would give us credit towards free convention facilities.

Another reason why we had to raise the cost of registration is the fact that there will be no housing available in Miami. We must help subsidize the expenses of our people outside the U.S.A. We are lowering the registration fees for them so they can afford to stay at the Deauville Hotel.

Friends, we are in a no win situation. If we set our fees too low we are going to once again operate in the red and we as a denomination can no longer afford to do this. We must cover the many costs of putting together a professional, efficient, cost productive conference.

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If we do not meet our expenses for General Conference then the money must be "found" somewhere in our fellowship to pay our bills. It's that simple. We no longer want to borrow from Peter to pay Paul. We are doing our best to give you the best conference ever for the least amount of expense for our churches. Just remember you get what you pay for! Our printing alone in 1985 for General Conference was \$30,000. These costs must be met.

Some of our churches have complained about the 3 food events included in the registration fee. The total for these 3 events is \$31.00 (very inexpensive). We want everyone to attend these events but our clergy and delegates tell us they cannot afford to pay for them out of their own pockets so we included the food events in the fee so that everyone who registered would be able to have the socialization and fellowship of three sit down meals together.

Please remember the cost of living has gone up in the last 2 years. Dignity is hosting a 4 day conference in Miami and their registration fee is \$155.00. We are putting a week long conference together for \$130.00 (earlybird).

We encourage you to attend and register and please inspire your congregants to do the same. We have never worked harder or been more diligent in putting together a General Conference. We know that "perfect love casts out all fear".

In God's Service,

Internal Communications and
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December 5, 1986

Dear Friends in Christ,

Once again we request your prayers for Troy's mother, Mrs. Edith Perry who has been hospitalized.

Mom Perry continues to receive chemotherapy for cancer, is diabetic and has had two heart attacks during the past year. She has been in a great deal of pain for the past several days.

Because her condition is so serious, we ask that you not attempt to call her or visit. If you would like to send cards or letters please address them to:

Mrs. Edith Perry
c/o UFMCC
5300 Santa Monica Blvd., #304
Los Angeles, CA 90029

Above all, pray very much in the days ahead for Edith; also for Troy and Phillip and the Perry families in this very difficult time.

Thank you for your care and prayers. We'll keep you informed of Mom Perry's progress.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Elder Donald Eastman
Member, Board of Elders



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January 9, 1987

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July 19 through July 26, 1987
The Deauville Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

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"PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT ALL FEAR"

The registration fees for Conference 1987 are as follows and include not only the regular registration and all materials, but also three (3) separate events. Fees are the same for delegates and non-delegates.

Early Registration (upto April 1, 1987)	\$130.00
Regular Registration (April 2, 1987 - On Site)	170.00
Outside of Continental United States (All times)	80.00

The three separate events included in this years registration fee are the following:

- 1) An Opening Reception on Sunday evening, July 19, with a complete buffet and cash bar where you can greet old friends, and meet new ones.
- 2) The Human Rights Luncheon on Saturday, July 25, serving a complete sit down lunch followed by a speaker and the awards ceremony.
- 3) A Joint Evening with our friends from Dignity on Saturday, July 24, including a Buffet Dinner followed by entertainment and a dance with a live DJ.

The Deauville hotel offers the finest facilities we have ever had under one roof. It is located directly on the beach, on the strip in Miami Beach. A brochure is being sent to all churches describing the hotel and its facilities.

RATES at the Deauville are as follows:

Singles & Doubles	- \$46.00/day plus 10% tax
Triples	- \$59.00/day plus 10% tax
Quads	- \$72.00/day plus 10% tax
Suites	- Rates upon request

All Hotel Reservations need to be made through the Deauville, for more information call the Deauville at (305) 865-8511. You will find no better rates in Miami Beach within walking distance.

The facilities at the Deauville and the greater Miami area offer both delegates and non-delegates the opportunity for a vacation of a lifetime. So, come and join us for worship, fellowship and to get an insight into how our denomination operates.

See you at the Deauville in Miami Beach on July 19, 1987.

Enclosed

UFMCC GENERAL CONFERENCE XIII
HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____
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CHECK-IN DATE _____ CHECK-OUT DATE _____
ACCOMADATIONS DESIRED - Check One
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We do not pair doubles, triples or quads. You must submit all names for shared occupancy with Reservation and Deposit. The 1st nights deposit is required for a confirmed reservation.

1) A check or money order accompanying this form in the amount of the required deposit plus 10% sales tax made payable to the DEAUVILLE HOTEL and mailed to:

The Deauville Hotel
P.O. Box 41-4337
Miami Beach, FL 33141

2) Credit Card:

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To be used for deposit and/or balance of room payment and personal items during your stay at the Deauville. Checks will not be accepted by the Deauville for payment of charges at time of check-out, unless prior credit has been arranged.

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MAIL HOTEL REGISTRATION AND AMOUNT DUE TO:
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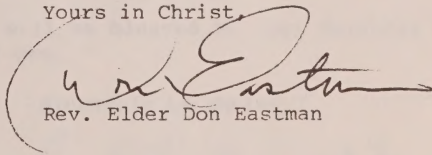
We invite all of our churches to join in prayers of praise and thanksgiving for God's blessing and protection upon Jean and Cris during their journey.

Although the situation in Nigeria is considerably worse today than during Elder White's visit there five years ago, our eleven church groups are still active. The people there are deeply affected by the difficult economic, political and military circumstances. They desperately need our continuing prayers and support.

On this tour, Elder White was able to establish a new clinic, hire a full-time nurse to staff the clinic and secure a doctor to oversee the clinic's operation. This is a part of our World Church Extension program for Nigeria.

We rejoice in what God is doing and pray for special strength to face the challenges ahead!

Yours in Christ,


Rev. Elder Don Eastman

P.S. Remember...February is World Church Extension Month. If your church does not already support WCE on a regular basis, please receive a special offering for these important ministries. YOUR faithful support will make a difference!

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Love in Christ,

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Journey Editorial Liaison



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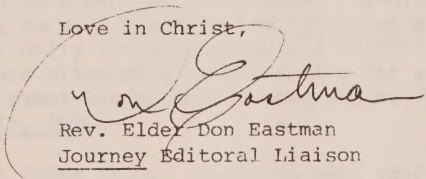
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CLERGY CREDENTIALS AND CONCERNS COMMITTEE

UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES

REVEREND CLAUDIA L. VIERRA, CHAIR

October 14, 1986

Dear UFMCC Clergy:

There are three areas of CCCC responsibility I'd like to discuss with you here. Each requires your input and response. Briefly, they are:

- 1) "Certification of Clergy Status" Forms
- 2) Grass Roots Input for Licensure/Ordination Policies & Procedures
- 3) Clergy Conferences.

Let me begin with the "Certification of Clergy Status" Forms. Please find attached the new Annual Form which will be sent to you each year prior to the 4th Quarter. This Form must be submitted no later than January 15, 1987. Please note that it has a duplicate (No Carbon required) which needs to be sent to your District Coordinator for filing in the District Office. This Form is valid only if there are no changes during the year. Changes in status must be reported immediately throughout the year. We hope that this will eliminate some of the anxieties which are currently related to this process. Your timely responses will help us streamline the process.

At General Conference in Sacramento, the CCCC committed itself to gathering "grass roots input" from the denomination regarding CCCC Licensure/Ordination Policies and Procedures. Dr. Jeffrey Pulling has overall responsibility for this process. Please find attached a copy of a survey he is taking. It is self-explanatory. We need your input no later than May 1, 1987.

Clergy Conferences have, for some time, been planned by the CCCC. We need your input! Like the rest of the denomination, we are moving from crisis management to management by objective. Our goal is to plan sufficiently in advance so as to provide you with information that can be a part of your Budget Planning for the year of the Conference. Hopefully, we will minimize the financial strain on Local Churches and provide greater opportunity for attendance and participation. To help us with this process, I have attached a questionnaire for your input, and welcome any additional thoughts about Clergy Conferences you may have. We need your input no later than December 15, 1986.

Thank you for your prompt responses to these items. Over the past year, my job has been made so much easier because you have responded in a timely manner. May the Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on you!

Serving Christ and You on the CCCC,

Reverend Tom Jordan



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CALIFORNIANS DEFEAT AIDS

QUARANTINE INIATIVE

The UFMCC joins California in CELEBRATING THE VICTORY won for human rights through the DEFEAT OF PROPOSITION 64! If successful the referendum would have authorized quarantine of all carriers of the AIDS virus. The Proposition, known as the LaRouche Initiative, was promoted with frequent distortions and misrepresentations intended to spread public fear on the issue of AIDS.

REV. ELDER TROY PERRY commented on the victory, "Once again the American public has proven its committment to truth and justice. We of the UFMCC reaffirm our pledge to continue to struggle for the rights of persons with AIDS, to accelerate our AIDS ministry, and most importantly, to pray for an end to this disease."

